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Did Not Mean Business as the Business Men Mean It

By Victor L. Berger.

THE old Greeks had the same god—Hermes—to protect private property and to protect thieves. Hermes (Mercury in Rome) was the symbol of trading and of stealing at the same time.

Americans pride themselves on being a "commercial" nation. True, we are very commercial. And there was never a time and never a nation where so much was stolen legally and illegally as in this sweet land of liberty.

Graft and business mean the same thing—in America. A big business man is a synonym for a big grafter. Just look at Rockefeller, Ryan, Aldrich. Or any of them, down to our own "Uncle Ike" Stephenson or butcher John L. Beggs.

And I am not at all sure whether graft and grafting can be gotten rid of by legislation and administration.

Yet for the sake of humanity—that way ought to be tried at least.

Because if graft and grafting are not curbed very much and very soon—within twenty years we shall see a revolution in this country compared with which the French revolution will be considered mere child's play. And that great upheaval would not even help Socialism. It would simply bring about a change in ownership and a change of masters.

Therefore, we are interested in the peaceable and reasonable way more than anybody else.

However, no matter what we may intend to do, so much is certain—that if the Lord, or the money devil, will continue to harden the hearts of our Philistines, they will be drowned with wives and children, horse and foot, in the Red Sea.

And the fact that Socialism will not be benefited by that, will be mighty poor consolation for them.

There are Socialists who claim that the working class is not interested in the Pinchot affair. That it is simply the domestic quarrel of different groups of the capitalist class.

I differ with them.

Of course, we have no concern with Roosevelt's hap-hazard "reform policies," which, as a matter of fact, helped little and reformed nothing.

However, the working class is interested in two things, and very much interested.

First, in fighting corruption, whenever and wherever it shows its head. Because if we permit this nation to become rotten, then the working class also will be rotten. Socialism and social regeneration and a new civilization would become impossible in America.

Second, the working class is very vitally interested in the conservation of natural resources. We should not forget for a moment that Socialism will follow capitalism as a phase of civilization, and that the proletariat is the natural heir of the capitalist class.

Therefore, we cannot permit the inheritance of future generations to be wasted by greedy capitalists without making a most earnest fight. Especially our natural inheritance in forests, rivers, etc., should be protected, because denudation of the forests means the drying up of the rivers and lakes, and a change of the soil and of the climate. Besides, this waste could not be remedied in many generations, if at all.

The conservation of the natural resources is therefore of vital importance from a Socialist standpoint. It ought to be made one of the main issues of our party at the next election.

Moreover, the Pinchot affair, more plainly, perhaps, than anything else of late, shows the ultra-capitalistic character of the Taft administration.

The following are the facts:

Mr. Glavis, the chief of the forestry department, declared openly that Mr. Ballinger, the secretary of the interior, before he became a member of the Taft cabinet, was the attorney of the Cunningham-Guggenheim syndicate. That he was made secretary of the interior through the influence of our big business thieves. That after he had taken charge of the department, he still favored and helped the interests of the land, coal and river pirates, who formerly employed him, and who got him into the office.

The present trouble is chiefly over the attempt of the Cunninghams (said to be dummies for the Guggenheims), to grab thirty-three coal properties in Alaska, said to contain sixty million tons of coal.

Chief Forester of the United States Gifford Pinchot endorsed these statements of Glavis and submitted them to President Taft. And Taft "considered them," inasmuch as he discharged Glavis immediately—for the "sake of discipline."

Whereupon a very prominent periodical, *Collier's Weekly*, investigated the matter. *Collier's* soon brought out that Mr. Ballinger at the time when he was in the service of the general land office of the United States, also served as an attorney for the Cunningham-Guggenheim syndicate. *Collier's* has a circulation of over half a million, and Mr. Ballinger was, therefore, compelled to ask for an investigation.

However, Cannon, the business manager of the House of Representatives, and the protector and patron of every big thief in America, tried to appoint the committee of investigation himself. This would, of course, simply have meant either a whitewash or "no report."

"Joe" Cannon failed in this. But Taft and Aldrich and the rest of them, now considered it their duty to at least wreak vengeance on Gifford Pinchot. He was summarily dismissed from the service, together with Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw.

And there can be no doubt that the trustocrats, big business boosters and lord highway robbers in Washington, D. C., will whitewash Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. These gentlemen, from Taft down, must "hang together or they will hang separately."

The opinion of the Attorney General Wickersham, which was sent to the senate, already shows which way the wind will blow. However, this will not settle the matter. The affair has already taken too big dimensions for that.

Nor do I believe that the so-called "Insurgents"—as the anti-Cannon Republicans are called—and the Roosevelt reformers, will be able to bring about any change. There is neither any common basis nor any cohesion possible for these forces, which are too capitalistic themselves to be able to fight capitalism with any show of victory.

So the conservation of natural resources for the nation as a whole ought to be one of the things that Social-Democracy should take up. It is one of the openly vulnerable spots of the present capitalist system and could be made an entering wedge for many other useful matters.

And I would suggest that our national party and the various state organizations and the Socialist press discuss the question.

The case of Gifford Pinchot shows what little chance to reform anything has even an honest man of independent means and thorough knowledge of his special branch, when opposed by the dominant capitalist forces—especially when he is a part and parcel of the capitalist government.

Mr. Pinchot is economically independent. He is a rich man, and he does not need the income of a public office. For many years

Triumphant non-partisanship! Now Boston knows what it is. Vastly more corruption money than before, more heeled at work under pay—and the grafters returned to power!

Everything is prosperous—everything is all right! How could it be otherwise when the alone-holy Republican party is in charge and the thieving Democratic rabble crowded from the helm of state—how could conditions be otherwise than ideal?

Yet the other evening two human beings, citizens of this "advanced republic," died of starvation in their tracks, in their place in one of the midnight bread lines—ugh!—in New York city. They perished just before it came their turn to receive the dole of bread and slop. They had struggled against exhaustion until the food for which their bodies cried out was almost within reach, and then they collapsed and life left their gaunt, poorly clad bodies.

But everything is prosperous, for no one else is competent to run the government and civilization itself but the capitalists, and they are now at it.

Grape Nuts Post's periodical denunciations of organized labor and Socialism, for which he pays advertising rates in the daily papers, are simply the hysterics of a man who realizes that labor can get at him for his insults and who does not feel safe so long as labor remains organized. He knows what labor did to Van Cleave's Buck Stoves and Ranges, and he also knows that the preparations he puts out are at the mercy of the buying public, and that the workman makes up a part of that public. Mainly he looks to the clerking class for the disposal of his foods which are the product of chemical processes and therefore subject to speculation as to whether they aid or injure health. More and more the clerking class is feeling a kinship with organized labor—and hence Post's shrieks.

For remarkable campaigners the Suffragettes have the men beaten a mile. They are afraid of neither law, custom, man or devil. The other evening Chancellor Lloyd George addressed a monster meeting in London on the budget cam-

he had tried to save the national domain and forests. Only in order to stop the wanton waste of natural resources everywhere, he accepted the position of United States forester.

But the moment that he showed that he was earnest, that he did not mean business as the business men mean it—that he was not just going to talk reform, but that he was going to save some trees—he was bitterly opposed by the lumber interest, by the land interest, by the wool-growers' interest, by the smelting interest and a good many other interests of the same type.

Pinchot found himself blocked everywhere. At last he was summarily dismissed from service by Cannon-Taft. However, Mr. Pinchot as a man retained the respect of everybody, including the Socialists, while Cannon-Taft lost the respect of everybody except that of the Cunningham-Guggenheims.

This is another proof of the well-known Socialist contention that the Republican party is the political expression and organization of "big business," that is, of the big pirates of our land.

Of course, it would be ridiculous to expect any help from the Democrats. They represent an appetite just as strong and thievish just as intense, only less successful.

Only one hope is possible for the American nation, if there is to be no repetition of the French revolution on a thousand-fold scale—this hope is the political ascension of the proletariat, as expressed in the Socialist party—the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin.

Other Cities Take Note!

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—If you enter a car and find it dirty or littered with refuse, or if it is too hot or too cold, hold on to your nickel and call the police.

This is the official edict of the board of health and the police board for regulation of the cars of the United Railways, just issued.

The dispatches give us this amusing incident which came as a prelude to the meeting:

On arriving at the hall the chancellor's car was approached by two suffragettes. One jumped in and the other locked the door and stood on the footboard, while the car proceeded to the side entrance of the building. The woman within upbraided and shook the chancellor, who merely smiled. The crowd resented this action and roughly handled the two suffragettes.

Wait till we have the women actively campaigning for Socialism and then look out!

The Non-Partisan Nostrum

A writer in *La Follette's* rejoices that the voters of Boston at the recent referendum chose "plan 2" for the reformed city charter instead of "plan 1," which the interests favored.

Plan 1 left things much as they are, while plan 2, among other things, calls for individual nominations for office, which is a revolt, although a blind one, of the old party voters, against the rottenness of their own parties.

Plan 2 looks like gold, but after the jubilation is over it is just possible that it will be found to be gold-plate enclosing a brick.

Personal campaigns for office are in no way lovelier to look upon than half-way decent party campaigns. In fact, the personal campaign offers a fatter field for the heeler, and there is certainly no way to prevent the money of the interests getting into the campaign.

The individual candidate, or his select little campaign committee can not make noise enough to attract voters without the coin of the realm and if they are not plagues themselves they have to go to those who have money, and reasons for spending it politically.

In Milwaukee, in recent years, although we have no plan 2, the reformed election laws have tended to make double campaigns, by first requiring a primary fight. The

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Capitalism Brings Forth Evil Fruit and Calls It Civilization!

Had Capitalist Morals.

Milwaukee, Tex.—Henry C. Ostermann, who is reported to have been ousted from the presidency of the Ostermann Manufacturing company, West Pullman, Ill., because of his prodigality, is well known in Milwaukee.

Many times, his reckless spending has been the talk of those who frequent cafes and saloons of Milwaukee and vicinity. On his trips, his tips to waiters alone were so large that nobody else could obtain service when he was around spent memorable nights in the resorts along the Whitefish Bay road, and in downtown cafes. He was always a caller at police headquarters before beginning his performances.

Feeding Us Carrion.

Washington.—A sensation has been caused by the statement contained in the annual report of Dr. A. D. Melvin that almost half the meat in the United States is unspectated.

Dr. Melvin is chief of the bureau of animal industry in the department of agriculture and in his annual statement says that the federal meat inspection law which applies only to products entering interstate trade, has proved effective, but he says there is a real and serious danger to the public from unspectated meat and ALMOST HALF OF THE MEAT CONSUMED IN THE UNITED STATES COMES WITHIN THAT CLASS.

Arrested for Striking.

Philadelphia.—The police have begun making wholesale arrests of the pickets of the striking shirtwaist makers union, using the same tactics

that the cops of New York have been using against the waist strikers in that city in the hope of breaking the strike. Many pickets are arrested each day on various technical charges.

"Leg" Slavery.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The board of control of the state penitentiary has renewed the contracts that farm out the convicts at 70 cents per day. These contracts run for five years.

Driven to Theft.

Milwaukee.—That thefts of coal from open cars has reached an alarming state and is causing railroad officials no little worry is revealed in the arrest on Thursday of Mike Byma by Joseph Szak, a watchman in the employ of the Chicago and North-western road.

Because of cold weather, coal pilferers have been plying their trade to an enormous extent, it was said.

Eight-Hour Law Killed.

Austin, Tex.—The state law enacted at the last Texas legislative session fixing an 8-hour workday for telegraphers has been declared invalid in a decision by the court of civil appeals, sitting in Galveston. The court contends that the state law conflicts with the national statute, which provides a nine-hour day for dispatchers.

In the Midst of Plenty!

Chicago.—With the frost holding Chicago in a four-below-zero grip, the army of sufferers around the charitable institutions has swelled into large proportions. Relief committees and free soup stations are besieged by hundreds of sufferers, standing in

result has been a lot of personal campaigning that has thrown unusual amounts of money into the elections—a virtual money drench which cannot possibly in the end make for good government.

We hone Boston may have a less disquieting experience, but we imagine that the interests will readily readjust themselves to plan 2. For old party politics is "business" politics, every time!

The above was already in type when the news came of the Boston election under the new non-partisan wrinkle. And abundant confirmation of the above is found in the reports. One of the non-partisan candidates for mayor says he spent \$10,000. He charges that one of his opponents spent \$200,000 and the charge is not denied. The various candidates for the council are estimated to have spent an aggregate of \$20,000, and it is conceded that the campaign represented an expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars on the part of the various candidates—and only for a few offices! Does the squander of this gigantic sum of money make for purer elections? On the contrary, doesn't it indicate a harvest for the professional political ward heelers such as they have never had before! It has worked that way in Milwaukee under the primary system.

At a recent meeting of the state committee of Connecticut resolutions were passed on the artificially produced controversy as to a Labor party, and while the committee deplored that Comrade Simons should have written party matters to Walling, a non-member, it also declared for Walling's benefit that "the question of a conspiracy to bring about an internal revolution in the party and an attempt to turn our party into a Labor party is largely the result of an over-heated imagination," as the party is governed by its rank and file. "We believe that the party has not yet reached the point where it is incapable of judging the ability of its officers and their duties as such. Neither have they reached the point where they should ask the advice of outsiders in party affairs." And it says further:

"The state committee of Connecticut, therefore, desires to condemn the activity of those who desire to influence our elections by activity in circulating attacks on party members, written by non-party members, believing that those who have such a great love for the movement should be at least members of such in order to consistently criticize its officers, members, or policy."

Five years ago Daniel De Leon, a "holier than thou" Socialist of New York, had a plan afoot to reorganize the international Socialist movement, in conjunction with Prof. Enrico Ferri of Italy, who was a member of the international bureau. Our party readers will be interested in the fact that Prof. Ferri has just left the party in Italy to save himself from expulsion for helping the reactionary ministry of that country.

Unless we are much mistaken there is a fellow living almost next door to you that is wondering why you, a Socialist, do not put some of your literature in his way. Eh, how about it?

"The common life is the life of the commonwealth."

A Capitalist Judge.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Divine Right" Baer of the anthracite coal field has been outdone by Justice Olmstead. In the Children's court, speaking to a striker, the latter said:

"I know that you are not working and are on strike. You are on strike against God and against nature, whose prime law is that man shall earn his bread in the sweat of his brow."

Money vs. Life.

New York.—Moses S. Nathanson, a partner in the firm of Gold & Co., clothing jobbers at 58 Walker street, took out a \$10,000 policy in the New York Life insurance company, two weeks ago. His wife and the police found his body yesterday morning in the loft used by the firm on the second floor of the Walker street building.

Union Crushing Causes Death.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Blame for the foundering of the steamer W. C. Richardson in Lake Erie, Dec. 8, and the loss of five members of the crew, has been placed upon the captain and first mate by the local steamboat inspectors.

The license of Chief Mate Robinson is suspended for one year and the license of Capt. Enos J. Burke is revoked. This decision of the inspectors was announced as a result of evidence adduced that the non-union steamer was UNDERMANNED and the crew was INEXPERIENCED.

Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath

What is the white slave traffic? One manifestation of capitalism.

The decapitation of Pinchot causes great rejoicing in the camp of the gold-bugs.

The government reports that more coal was mined in 1909 than in 1908. And now a coal famine is talked of!

Maxim Gorky is supporting a school for the education of young Socialist propagandists on the beautiful island of Capri.

It will be interesting to see how the Socialists fare in the budget election in England. We hope for the best, and with the lords in unlordly rout.

France has another new Socialist daily paper—the *Truth*, established at Marseilles. This makes five. The others are in Paris, Grenoble, Toulouse and Limoges.

The Boston reformers fixed up a non-partisan berth for themselves and the grafters and besmirched ex-mayor walked off with the prize! Very wise and far-seeing is "reform."

As an evidence as to which class enjoys the prosperity in these days of criminally high prices, we may instance that Steel Trust banquet the other day, where the banquetters were charged \$100 a plate. One hundred cents a plate for a dinner would be unheard of extravagance for most of the people of the United States, we guess.

Liverpool has been doing things. Within fairly recent years the municipality has had demolished 12,000 unsanitary dwellings, and caused about half as many to be razed by private interests. In place of those swept away it has erected 2,171 model dwellings that are now under control of the city council. Over five millions was spent in the work. American cities have something to learn from the old world even yet.

Boston's dose reminds us of Milwaukee. The self-styled reformers of Milwaukee fixed up an alderman-at-large plan to "reform" the town and give Dave Rose-ism a black eye, and Dave Rose-ism with the help of the corporations carried the election and put the queerest bunch of aldermen into the at-large offices that Milwaukee has ever seen. And instead of cleaning up politics more corruption money was used than ever.

A pencil pistol has been put on the market that can be carried in the vest pocket, but which has force enough to shoot a 32-calibre bullet. It can be carried in the vest pocket or ladies' purse and is "so small" you can forget it—until needed! So says the advertisement. But will such a dangerous toy be only used for self-defense? On the contrary, it offers great attractions for the criminal, and would be susceptible of use in such a way that the victim or bystanders would be unable to testify as to who did the shooting. The ingenuity of man could!

Thomas J. Neacy, the Milwaukee manufacturer who is trying to get the *HERALD* into court and its editors and publishers into jail, denies that the capitalists have been putting up the cost of living. He says prices are low. It is astonishing—to say the least—that any man can dare to deny what is not only evident to the people generally, but conceded even by the government and the capitalist politicians themselves. The government at the command of congress is right now trying to find why the cost of existence has risen. Gov. Harmon of Ohio, has just devoted an entire message to the subject and asks for an investigation. In fact, you cannot pick up a paper that does not discuss the cost of living. The big capitalists of the Neacy sort have a personal interest in trying to make the people believe that black is white.

Defense Fund for Neacy Libel Suit

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Tony Jakobowski..... 50
Walter Waselowski..... 50
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E. Bialow..... 25
John Dutter..... 50
Karl Dutter..... 40

only devote itself to the planning of such weapons—purely a human target contrivance—under the capitalist system, which gives us a civilization, in which human beings are mortally afraid of each other.

Gifford Pinchot, the deposed head of the United States forest service, simply did not fit into the ultra-capitalist machine. A Ballinger is more to the machine's liking. In a recent address, Pinchot said:

"The American people have evidently made up their minds that our natural resources must be conserved. That is good, but it settles only half the question. For whose benefit shall they be conserved—for the benefit of the MANY, or for the use and profit of the FEW?"

How could a man holding such views as this remain in the administration service?

A "Prof." Monaghan, a wandering scientist perpetually looking for a job, who ekes out a precarious existence between the short jobs he does get by lecturing against Socialism, has been "called." Monaghan recently lectured in a Wisconsin city and when Senator Gaylord of Milwaukee, lectured in the same place and paid his respects to the reckless professor, the professor's friends immediately yelled for a debate. The senator made a formal challenge and set down the national platform of our party as the subject to be debated. As this would shut Monaghan out from his customary throwing of filth, the professor seems to have crawled into his hole, and no notice has been taken of the challenge.

After all, it is a tribute to the real principles of Social-Democracy that its detractors always choose an imaginary Socialism (a sort of hazy conspiracy against the sanctity of the fireside, etc.) to fight.

The vituperative blatherkite and slavery-champion, Tom Watson, we notice, is the latest sensation-wait to come after us, and his methods are not a whit cleaner than those of the rest. He has ransacked the libraries for the individual opinions on sex problems, etc., of men who believe in Socialism, and quoting prudently selected bits here and there exultantly wallows in the stuff he has dosed up for his own sinister purposes.

These same tactics were attempted in England by the Tories some time ago, but they burned their fingers and quit. And they quit because the Socialist press more than paralleled the matter they presented with sayings and writings on the same subjects by leading Tory and Liberal politicians and statesmen, showing that scientific speculation was a thing that men of all intelligent types indulged in and that it should stand upon its own feet.

And as to Tom Watson, we do not believe that any Socialist would want his magazine writings to be read in the family circle. We would never soil these pages with some of the stuff he puts into type in his magazine.

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The Great Budget Election in England and Its Revolutionary Significance

In the beginning land in England as in all other countries at the outset, was held in common by the tribe or tribes dwelling there. It was common property. Gradually as the tribes or groups of people settled down in villages, the land in and around them was held in a similar way. Later the care, and thence the possession, drifted into the hands of a great family in the tribe, and then the various members of that family became dependent upon that family.

This was the condition in which William the Conqueror found England in 1066. The families who then held the land were for the most part forced to surrender their estates to the new king. And then William proceeded to produce the famous Domesday book, which preserves the record of the position and size of the various estates in England, and the names of the favored Saxon and Norman barons to whom he made presents of these estates. This was the beginning of the formation of the vast estates in land belonging to the nobility in England. William constituted himself the supreme lord of all the land, and the families held their estates of him as tenants and vassals in return for service.

In turn these nobles or barons granted the use of certain small lots to their retainers and to peasant proprietors or yeomen, in return for military service in case of war. This is what is known as the feudal system or feudal tenure of land, which lasted for some centuries. Gradually, however, as population increased the terms of holding the land were altered. The nobles annexed the small holdings of the yeomen to their own estates, and only permitted occupancy on payment of a specified rent or feud-duty. At the same time the nobles enlarged their estates in other ways.

In Domesday book many millions of acres were reserved as commons. Squatters settled on these lands and lived on them freely and happily. About the fifteenth century the first of these commons was enclosed. Then for three centuries the process of enclosing went on until in 1867 over eight million acres had

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been taken from the commoners and that mostly without any compensation. To whom did they go? The landlords being paramount in the legislature simply appropriated them to themselves. The commons were secretly merged in the possessions of the lords of the manor. Sad to relate, also, many of these "enclosure acts" were passed during the period of the Napoleonic wars when a great many of the people interested in them were absent. These lords of the manor at the same time absorbed many of the church lands.

Fattened by Fraud

Furthermore, to preserve these estates in their own name and family, they passed the statute of entails. Thus by absorption of small holdings, church lands and commons, by intermarriage and by entail, the land of the many gradually and permanently passed into the private ownership of the few. Large estates, the free gift of the crown, grew larger, and the small ones disappeared, until a few thousand men practically own the whole of Great Britain. The land there is said to be in fewer hands than in any other country. The six hundred peers in the house of lords own about one-fifth of the country.

This brief sketch of the land shows that the titles to it are not based on justice or equity, but on robbery, extortion, and violence. And this is true of all older countries. Nor are we unfamiliar even here with the words "land grabbing" and "land frauds."

A further injustice in England, moreover, has been effected in the evasion of taxes by the nobility. At present they only pay on a valuation made centuries ago, when the land bore no ratio whatever to its present value. But how shall this state of things be remedied?

The Budget

The necessity for raising about \$80,000,000 more to pay the running expenses of the country has brought matters to a crisis. The chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, has proposed to meet the emergency by taxing land values. He desires to tax unearned increment 20 per cent. That is, this tax will be enacted when on sale of the land, on leasing it, on transfer at death, or on revaluation every fifteen years in the case of property held by corporations, it has been found to have increased in value without effort or expense on the part of the landlord. Certain lands are exempted. He would also tax the site value of undeveloped land one-half penny in the pound per annum. And he would put a duty of one shilling in the pound on the annual rental value of the right to work minerals and of mineral way-leaves. Previously, the lessee of the minerals had to pay the taxes and also pay the lessor for rights to work, and the lessor simply paid a nominal tax to the crown for the land, altogether independent of its new value. The budget also makes due provision for the revocation of the whole land, and the method and principles thereof. The most scrupulous care has been taken to separate land values from improvement values, since this tax is intended to fall exclusively on the land and not upon industry.

The House of Lords

The house of lords is composed of 600 members, of whom 478 are hereditary and 128 non-hereditary peers. It is a house of landlords, representing no one and responsible to no one in particular. It has the same legislative powers as the house of commons, except as to finance. The house of lords has remained almost unchanged since the fourteenth century, when the commons and lords formed separate bodies. It is almost entirely composed of conservatives. Its power of absorption is extraordinary. Through the Liberal party has appointed more Liberal peers in the last fifty years than the Conservatives, yet it has seemed to be the fate of these peers to become in time Conservatives to protect their own interests, and defend their property.

The late Duke of Devonshire said in 1884 that "no Liberal government ever possessed the confidence of the house of lords." And Mr. Joseph Chamberlain remarked truly: "During the last 100 years the house of lords has never contributed one iota to popular liberties or popular freedom, or done anything to advance the common weal. It has protected every abuse, and sheltered every privilege. It has denied justice and delayed reform. It is irresponsible without independence, obstinate without courage, arbitrary without judgment, and arrogant without knowledge. Their claim to dictate the laws which we shall make, the way in which we shall govern ourselves—to spoil, delay, even reject measures demanded by the popular voice, passed after due discussion by the majority of the people's house, is a claim contrary to reason, opposed to justice, and which we will resist to the death."

The present prime minister, Mr. Asquith, invited the Liberal party "to treat the veto of the house of lords as the dominating issue in politics—the dominating issue because in the long run it overshadows and absorbs every other." This he said two years ago, when the lords had thrown out several important measures then passed by the Liberal government. The Liberals, however, were unable to force the issue; and people did not regard the bills then vetoed of sufficient importance. But the opposition to the present constitution of the house of lords has been growing steadily, and the Liberals may be able to carry the day now, because of the apparent popularity of the present budget.

What Will the Electorate Do?

On the other hand, you can never be certain what the people will do. The electorate is undoubtedly recognized in England as the final authority in politics. But the electorate has given the world several great surprises. In 1832 when Gladstone's home rule bill was rejected, the experience of the house of lords was seriously menaced. But the people turned the Liberals on then and sent the lords, even though they had elected the government on that issue—home rule. The people were not ready for the change. The lords are human; the people are human, too. Their virtues and vices are alike. The lords are Conservatives; at heart the people are of the same order. The people pride themselves in their aristocracy with all its imperfections and weaknesses. Hence their support of the house of lords in an extremity one might almost say, in spite of themselves.—L. G. Hoek, in The Public

The Latest from Washington

Senator Gaylord of Wisconsin has sent from the state department at Washington a statement as to its policy in regard to American citizens in trouble with powers over the border and also with regard to political refugees from Mexico and other despoticisms. The explanation is interesting.

Some time in November James F. Cook, an American and a conductor of a railroad train running into Mexico, was arrested in that country because goods had been stolen from his train and it was claimed that he must have had guilty knowledge thereof. It was shown afterward by actual demonstration that the train could be robbed without a conductor's knowledge, but still Cook was kept in a Mexican jail, and is there yet, all appeals of American railroad men to Washington seeming to be unavailing. Last month the news came that Inez Ruiz, a Mexican political refugee, had been rearrested and was being held in a Texas jail. With these two cases in mind, Senator Gaylord wrote Secretary Knox the following letter:

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13, '09. The Hon. Philander C. Knox, Attorney General of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir: Permit me to inquire, and to ask for information as early a date as may be possible, concerning two matters which are at present being acted upon by your department.

1. The arrest of Inez Ruiz, of Mexico, upon orders from you, is reported by telegraph from San Antonio, Tex. Ruiz has once been acquitted of any crime which would warrant his extradition by the Mexican authorities.

He was afterward turned over to the Mexican authorities, although it was known that he was a political refugee only.

This case seems to put the authorities of the United States government back of the systematic persecution of the men who are only trying to do in Mexico what our forefathers did in these states.

What I really want to know is, whether the United States government is going to turn over political refugees to foreign governments.

This was attempted in the Rudovitz case, but subsequently given up under the decision of Secretary Root.

Does your department intend to support the outrageous practices of Mexico?

The arrest and the holding in confinement without trial, FOR TEN MONTHS, of an American citizen, James F. Cook by name, is reported from Guadalajara, Mexico.

I am informed that this matter is the subject of direct dispatches of information and protest to your department.

Is the report true, that this man is being held in a Mexican jail?

If so, is not this much more a cause for action by your department, certainly calling for action at least as quick as the reported killing of men in Nicaragua?

As these are matters which are creating interest in the public mind in this city, a prompt answer will be appreciated, which shall set forth not only the facts in these cases, but also the position which the present administration purposes to assume with respect to them.

Yours very sincerely,
WINFIELD R. GAYLORD.

Department of State.
Washington, December 24, 1909.
Winfield R. Gaylord, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sir: The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in which you request it to inform you of the facts of the case of the extradition of Inez Ruiz to Mexico and also of the facts of the case of James A. Cook, who is now in prison in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Regarding the question you raise concerning the extradition of Inez Ruiz, the Department would say that, as you are well aware, UNDER THE EXTRADITION TREATY IN FORCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO, THIS GOVERNMENT HAS ASSUMED THE DUTY OF INITIATING EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS WHENEVER THE REQUEST TO DO SO IS MADE IN GOOD FAITH BY THE OTHER CONTRACTING GOVERNMENT, and the Department aims in all cases to discharge this international obligation. If in any individual case a fugitive considers that his surrender to the demand of government is not in accordance with the obligations imposed by

the treaty, he may prevent his extradition and arguments going to this point to the committing magistrate, who will pass upon the same judicially, the question involved being judicial questions. The report of the committing magistrate, if against the fugitive, is then transmitted to this Department, which then for the first time has the opportunity to examine the case and to determine whether or not the fugitive should be surrendered in accordance with the request of the other government. If for any reason it appears to the Department that the extradition of the fugitive is not justified by the treaty, the Department refuses to surrender him.

As for political offenders, as you are also aware, it has been the POLICY OF THIS GOVERNMENT from its foundation, TO REFUSE TO SURRENDER POLITICAL OFFENDERS to foreign governments, for punishment; and THIS POLICY HAS BEEN UNIFORMLY ENFORCED BOTH BY THE COURTS AND BY THE EXECUTIVE.

If, therefore, the extradition of Ruiz should be sought by the Government of Mexico, and it should appear when the case came to the Department from the committing magistrate that Ruiz was a political offender, the Department, acting pursuant to the provisions of the extradition treaty of 1880 between the United States and Mexico, which provides that extradition shall not take place when the crime or offense charged shall be of a purely political character, would decline to surrender Ruiz to the Mexican government.

Referring to your inquiry about James A. Cook, who is now and has been for the past three months imprisoned in Mexico, awaiting trial, on the charge of complicity in the robbery of a train, of which he was the conductor, you are informed that the Department has this matter under consideration, and that the Embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to take such steps as may be possible and proper to bring the case to an early hearing, and to keep the Department informed of the developments of the case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. MELBINGTON NELSON,
Assistant Secretary of State.

The statement in the above letter that it has been the policy of the government to refuse to surrender political offenders and that this policy has been uniformly enforced both by the courts and the executive hath rather a queer sound, considering the events of the past year or two.

An Awful Fact

Since the horrible tragedy at Cherry, Ill., when more than three hundred lives went out as a sacrifice to the greed of industrial pirates, much has been written in portrayal of the awful calamity that left homes desolate and brought the tears of sorrow and anguish to the eyes of widows and orphans.

But the saddest and the most significant sentence that was written in the many chapters of the Cherry disaster was the expression of a father who, in answer to his son, exclaimed: "I am not afraid to die, but God knows I am afraid for her to live."

The above sentence can never be obliterated from the memory of men and women who grasp its awful significance.

A husband and father speaking to his son, and realizing that both were doomed to die, exclaimed in his agony: "I am not afraid to die, but God knows I am afraid for her to live."

This husband and father, perishing in the poisonous fumes of a burning mine, was looking into the future, and could see the woman whom he loved paying an awful penalty to live.

What agony must have writhed the heart of this man who, in the hour of death, saw through his mental vision the treasured one of his heart facing a pitiless world, to fight the battle of life without the shelter of his presence and the strength of his arm.

The sentence, "I am not afraid to die, but God knows I am afraid for her to live," was the expiring sob of a breaking heart, and an awful indictment against the murderous civilization that places gold above humanity.—Miners' Magazine.

"The Trust Is Dead"

In the old days when news was transmitted by the town crier, the king's death was announced by a shout: "The king is dead; long live the king!" Thus in telling of the death of a king the very same breath was used to declare that the kingdom, the power, of which this indi-

vidual king was the human representative, still lived. The form changed but not in substance. The modern town crier this week, the newspaper, does pretty much the same thing, though in language not so plain. "The trust is dead," it announces in glaring headlines on one day, and the next day or so, it adds, somewhat obliquely, but it doesn't make any real difference. "The business will go right on." A more accurate statement would, of course, be: "The trust isn't dead at all; we are merely fooled again; the trust will continue as the same old stand."—Laborer, Dallas, Texas.

The Big Eastern Strike

The shirtwaist workers strike has spread from New York to Philadelphia, where some 7,000 employees walked out of 60 shops for improved conditions and recognition of the new union just formed. As in New York, the Philadelphia bosses have organized an association and announced to the public that their rebellious employees have been "misinformed and misled," and that they will "insist upon an open shop and no member of the organization will be permitted to recognize the union."

In New York over 60 per cent of the shirtwaist makers have won their strike, but the bosses' association still holds out and is strongly backed up by the Tammany police, so much so that even some rich women, like Mrs. Belmont, Miss Morgan, and others, have become sympathetic and are urging the men and women to stand together and fight for their rights. In one month, from November 23 to December 22, the Tammany cops arrested no less than 707 strikers, of which number 10 were sent to the workhouse, and the total fines amount to \$1,231.—Ex.

England's Titled Rubbish

[From the Dispatches.]

Lord Willsingby de Broke, at Lincoln, last night mentioned his "qualifications" for appearing on the platform. He was, he said, a peer, a Tory, a land-owner and an Englishman. The budget, he declared, was saturated through and through with the poison of Socialism. Radical and Socialist ideas had been thrown into a common hotchpotch. The two parties were going to fight upon the same platform and they hoped some day or other to share the same plaudits.

At Stamford Hill Viscount Hill deprecated the suggestion that the peers did not want to pay. It must not be supposed, he said, that the richer men in the country were shirking the payment of their share of taxation. Then he went on to argue that the budget would hit the workmen hardest, the inference being, of course, that the peers were actuated by a desire to benefit the worker by rejecting the budget!

Lord Darnley had a warm time at Barking. "I want to tell you," he said to his audience, "among whom were a good many Radicals, 'why I supported Lord Landsdowne's amendment.' To further your own interests," came the prompt reply. His lordship was somewhat taken aback but he proceeded: "We wished to have the budget referred to the people." "Because it touched your pockets," came the answer, and there was a roar of merriment. Later, his lordship asked what had this "so-called" Liberal government done. At least twenty members of the audience supplied him with a list of the measures passed during the past four years. So he turned to unemployment. "What is the only way to give employment to the people?" he asked. "Clear the house of lords out of the way," came the prompt reply.

How the Game is Worked

When a big gambler in Wall street starts to manipulate a stock the first thing is to get it moving up or down, as the case may be, in one way or the other, to excite what they call "activity." This activity excites the foolish gamblers that gambol in Wall street.

The big gambler in the background has different brokers working for him. He will say to one broker, "Buy me a thousand shares," and to another broker, "Sell me a thousand shares."

At the same moment on the floor of the Stock Exchange there will be brokers buying and selling the same stock, apparently hiding against each other, and in reality both making a big gambler outside pulling the strings.

By these manipulations, called "matched sales," or when the brokers themselves do the dishonest work "wash sales," buying or selling is stimulated and the big gambler in the background finds his opportunity to buy some of the stock, or sell some stock, as may suit his gambling plan.

A big gambler of this kind will give to one set of brokers an order to buy 30,000 shares, and to another set of brokers an order to sell 30,000 shares, and while they are kicking up a dust and exciting excitement the big gambler will make his opportunity to make his money by getting it advantageously either on the "long" or the "short" side of the market.—N. Y. Journal.

Improving Humanity

The department of agriculture at Washington deserves the thanks of every intelligent American citizen. It is reported that, through its efforts, the breeding of cattle which will be proof against tuberculosis infection will soon become possible to even an inexperienced farmer, and that we already produce plants which are immune to disease. But, how about human stock? Are we not of more importance than plant life, or of more value than a steer? If the government cannot have a department which is to devote its entire attention to human stock, then the department might well include the human species in its various investigations.

The human species can be made so strong, it can develop such forceful vitality, that disease, no matter what may be its character, could not possibly gain a foothold.

The human species badly needs improving. From the standpoint of health and strength and our ability to resist disease, we are in a far worse condition than any of the lower animals.—Bernarr Macfadden, in January Physical Culture.

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This is certainly a choice morsel from the decaying system under which we are still living. If you work men ten to twelve hours per day on the very productive machines of our times they would produce great wealth. They are, under capitalism, paid in wages about one-sixth of what they produce. The remainder is consumed by idlers, or is wasted in the competitive struggle.

The idea of the capitalist, then, is that you must rob a man of five-sixths of what he produces in order to make him moral. But, in the name of all reason, is robbery moral? If so, when did it become so? And if the laboring man has to be worked ten to twelve hours per day to keep him straight, what are you going to do about the idlers and parasites who live off the excess which he produces, but does not get?

When did idleness and parasitism become moral? It is the idleness which overwork forces upon another that makes that other immoral and causes the breaking up of the home.

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting

To the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co.:
You are hereby notified of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co., to be held at the office of the company, 344-346 Sixth street, in the city and county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1910, at 8 p. m., to elect a board of directors and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. For the purpose of such meeting the stock transfer books will be closed Jan. 15, 1910, at 6 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until Jan. 21, 1910, at 8 p. m.
A large attendance is necessary to insure a quorum, and as our stockholders are widely scattered all over the country, it is urged that all stockholders attend, either in person or by proxy. If you cannot attend this meeting personally, kindly assist the tabulation of the proxies and prevent delay in calling the meeting to order promptly at the time specified, by having attached proxy, properly filled out, filed with the secretary at the office of the company not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Jan. 20, 1910.
Dated, Milwaukee, Jan. 3, 1910.
H. W. BISTORIUS, Secretary.

FORM OF PROXY

BE IT KNOWN That I, _____ of _____ County, State of _____, do hereby constitute and appoint, and do hereby constitute and appoint, _____ of _____ County, State of Wisconsin, to be my true and lawful substitute and proxy, for me, and in my name and stead, to vote at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company," to be held Jan. 20, 1910, or any and all adjourned meetings thereof, as fully as I could if I were personally present.
Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1910.
Signed in presence of _____ (Seal)
_____ Number of shares _____

This Is Important!

Loyal supporters of the party all over the country should make every effort to get out a strong affirmative vote for Referendum E, which must be voted on at the same time as the mischievous substitute constitution that appears on the back of the national executive committee ballot. Now that the whole movement is groaning under the inherent unfairness of the preferential voting system which has been fastened upon us because no one realized its true character, there is every reason why the members should vote for Referendum E and

thus straighten out the whole matter so far as the future is concerned. It provides that the national executive committee shall be elected hereafter by the old style, common sense voting system and that they shall hold office for two years, thus saving the party from constantly recurring elections. The membership is also safeguarded by a provision that members of the executive committee shall be subject to the recall. Urge all you can to vote affirmatively on this referendum.

The following from the N. Y. People is so rich and illuminating

Peace and Death--By Robert Hunter

STATISTICS are nearly always tiresome reading. When you begin to print figures the ordinary reader quits reading. But once in a while figures state a case better than any amount of fine writing. They are sometimes as clear as a pikestaff. The following are figures of that character.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN DANGEROUS OCCUPATIONS.

Occupation—	Years.	No. Persons Exposed.	No. Persons Killed.	Rate Per 1,000 Employed.
1. Railroad brakemen.....	1900-1902	10,116	160	15.8
2. Gloucester fishermen.....	1872-1900	52,000	692	13.3
3. Gunpowder manufacturers (estimated from correspondence).....				10.5
4. Railroad switch and flagmen.....	1900-1902	5,717	41	7.2
5. Railroad firemen.....	1900-1902	6,238	45	7.2
6. Railroad engineers.....	1900-1902	15,621	106	6.8
7. Dynamite manufacturers (estimated from correspondence).....				6.7
8. Railroad conductors.....	1900-1902	5,674	31	6.1
9. Anthracite coal miners.....	1892-1901	352,807	1,978	5.6
10. United States army (war period).....	1898-1901	446,221	2,251	5.0
11. United States navy (war period).....	1898-1901	95,434	404	4.9
12. Bituminous mine laborers (Pa.).....	1892-1901	22,792	107	4.7
13. Anthracite mine laborers (Pa.).....	1892-1901	245,893	1,122	4.6
14. Metal miners (Montana).....	1893-1902	101,974	439	4.3
15. Drivers and runners, anthracite (Pa.).....	1892-1901	101,231	379	3.7
16. Zinc and lead miners (Mo.).....	1892-1901	77,579	243	3.3
17. Metal miners (Colorado).....	1896-1901	201,572	646	3.2
18. Railroad laborers.....	1900-1902	17,668	51	2.9
19. Copper miners (Michigan).....	1891-1900	91,917	261	2.8
20. Anthracite fire bosses (Pa.).....	1892-1901	10,662	25	2.5
21. Paid firemen in American cities.....	1885-1900	177,964	447	2.5
22. Bituminous coal miners.....	1892-1901	631,374	1,383	2.2
23. Railroad trackmen.....	1900-1902	34,742	77	2.2
24. Railroad section foremen.....	1900-1902	5,896	13	2.2
25. United States army (peace period).....	1894-1897	109,555	197	1.8
26. United States life saving service.....	1876-1902	43,240	65	1.5
27. United States navy (peace period).....	1894-1897	55,041	67	1.2
28. Railway mail clerks.....	1892-1901	85,489	78	0.9
29. Electric street railway employees.....	1902	140,376	124	0.9
30. Policemen in American cities.....	1885-1900	287,447	269	0.7

Note.—The estimated ratios are based upon statistics secured by correspondence with a large number of individual concerns.

Now, brothers, just consider those figures for one moment. The trades are classed there in proportion to their danger. Numbers 10 and 11 show the men killed in war and war is supposed to be a very dangerous occupation.

It is considered so dangerous indeed that men are pensioned because they must face that danger. Yet we find that three times as many men are killed as brakemen on railroads as are killed in war.

We must find that mine laborers face every day of their lives danger as great as men must face in battle.

The day's toil is a hum-drum thing. It doesn't interest our statesmen at Washington.

To get legal protection for working men at the congress is well nigh impossible, yet day after day railroad men, fishermen, mine laborers and others face death.

They endure a life of danger which makes the life of a soldier seem like play, and soldiers, remember, are largely single men, while these toilers are married men with children.

Reader, cut out the above figures and study them. They are worth thinking about. They are full of profound lessons in political economy.

That we cannot forbear giving it worthy of the office, the Chicago International Socialist Review for January presents Louis Duchez, candidates for their party's N. E. C., and as a typical proletarian

opposes the merging of a Socialist party into a Labor party." on the ground that "a Labor party will mean a few fat jobs for Gompers and those alleged Socialists and nothing

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Comrade William Indrecht sends for five sub cards.

Among others who were busy last week were M. H. Lemke, A. J. Weaver, F. J. Tekel, Charles D. Herriek, Albert D. Rader, Chauncey Sweet, and others.

"I am not a Socialist," writes Mr. McCormack, "but I like your papers, because they tell the plain, blunt truth. I hate to do without them."

"To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any good government."—Abraham

ing for the proletariat or the revolution, while the functions of a political party, for the present at least, is educational and destructive; and the gentleman urges 'let us keep it (the S. P. of course) in that channel as near as possible.'

"This is the identical Mr. Duchez, who for months has been railing at political action in the very pages of the Review, and who not longer ago than last November 20, declared in the N. Y. Call 'No political party can be a revolutionary movement of the working class,' and still more lately, in the Call of Dec. 17 expressed his sympathy, with the exclamation 'To hell with Marx! Who is he, anyway?'"
And there are other Dutchezes, also!

Women's Column

By Elizabeth H. Thomas

"No Classes in America"

In the strike of the waist makers of New York a number of society women became interested and volunteered their services in behalf of the strikers. A number of the society women became so interested that they even performed picket duty. While one of the society women was acting as a picket she was arrested and brought to the police station and was about to be thrown into jail when she disclosed her identity. When the guardians of the law became aware of the fact that a member of the upper strata of society had been arrested for performing picket duty for strikers, ample apologies were made and the lady was even chided by the superior officer of the police force for concealing her identity until brought to a police station. The society lady in New-York can perform picket duty and when arrested receive apologies for the affront to her dignity, but the striking girls—the victims of poverty—who perform picket duty are arrested, brutally insulted, fined and sent to the workhouse. "We are all equal before the law" has a hollow sound and is but a mockery in a land where greed is king. —Miners Magazine.

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Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, semi-annual meeting of the executive board, at 300 Fourth street.

All members present.

First day, Jan. 3, morning session. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by the secretary and on motion Bro. Bonnamy of Eau Claire, was elected chairman for the day.

The board proceeded to audit the books of the secretary-treasurer and at the conclusion of its work submitted the following report:

Report of executive board on books of secretary-treasurer.

After thorough examination of books, receipts, vouchers and bank book, we find a difference of \$5.25 in the general fund; which we have charged to the secretary-treasurer. The committee appointed finds that all funds are on deposit after making personal inquiries at the bank.

GENERAL FUND.
Balance on hand July 1, 1909 \$466.85
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Total \$1,483.85

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE County, Court in Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Christian Theodore Giesman (alias) Giesman, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Carl Christian Theodore Giesman (alias) Giesman, late of the City of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to Louise Marie Bailey by this Court.

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until including the first Tuesday of August, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Carl Christian Theodore Giesman (alias) Giesman, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of January, 1910.

By the Court: JOHN C. KAREL, County Judge.
DANIEL W. HOAN, Attorney for Estate.

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Bal. in general fund	\$420.68
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Receipts from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1909	202.04
Total	\$935.80
Expenditures	210.30
Bal. in defense fund	\$725.50
	420.68
Grand total	\$1,206.18
R. D. Bonnamy,	
Chairman.	
H. Skidmore,	
Paul Luetten,	
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The following motion prevailed: Resolved, That the executive board contribute from the defense fund the sum of \$100 to aid in defraying the expense of the lawsuit for \$10,000 damages, instituted by Thomas I. Neacy against our English official organ, its editors and managers, and that an appeal be issued to organized labor of the state with a request for financial assistance to defeat the intentions of Mr. Neacy and his associates, and that the sums contributed be set aside for the specific purpose referred to herein.

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Organized Labor



Capitalist: "Workingmen demand their rights. Outrageous! I'll get an injunction."

Stay Away from Salt Lake

The Real Estate Association recently advertised for skilled workmen to come to Salt Lake City, under alluring and misleading promises of high wages and plenty of work.

The rate of wages in some trades has been advertised as much as two dollars a day, above the union scale. Not one real estate "booster" would enter into a contract to pay the wages, they would have you believe are being paid here.

The unscrupulous "get-rich-quick" real estate organization wishes to flood the labor market and cripple the unions.

The police are picking up idle workmen every day and when there is no vacancy in the chain gang, they are given a "float" and told to get out of town.

There are more men than jobs here now and all cement workers and other workmen are urged to keep away from Salt Lake City.

E. C. RUBENDALL,
Sec'y Cement Finishers and Helpers Union,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Turning to the Ballot

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1910.

The Lewis Army Lodge No. 34, of the Steel Workers, of which I am a member and secretary, is, and has been on strike since July 1, 1909, against the open shop policy (paid a reduction of wages) of the United States Steel corporation.

I have been requested to write you for some literature and other matter for our education. I may state that we have about 4,000 (four thousand) persons idle in this locality and we are learning more every day as to our duties at the polls. We have lots of time to read and think. I would deem it a favor if you would send me ONE or TWO copies of "UNEMPLOYMENT," by Senator Gaylord. We had the pleasure of hearing him speak here, and in Wheeling, a few months ago, and he opened their eyes as to some stubborn facts.

WILLIAM S. MORRIS,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Transfer Swindle

TO THE EDITOR:

On Wednesday of last week I boarded an Eighth street car at the corner of Greenbush and Washington streets. I paid twenty-five cents for six tickets and was handed back five tickets from the conductor. After putting the tickets away, I realized I did not ask for a transfer, I looked round, beckoned to the conductor to come forward. He approached me and I politely asked him for a transfer west on Grand avenue. He quickly answered me, "You are too late." I again asked him, "How much time do you allow when calling for a transfer?" "They must be called for on the second," he replied, and then coolly walked away. Stung again, I said to myself, as this is not the first time I have been dealt with in this way. I usually spend twenty-five cents on carfare each day and naturally felt sore at the conductor. But is the conductor to blame, or is he simply obeying the orders of his boss? It seemed to me that way, as he was so confident in his replies.

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Lennon Defeated

One of the most surprising bits of news to the labor world is the announcement that Eugene Brails of Cleveland has defeated John Lennon, treasurer of the A. F. of L., for the position of secretary of the International Journeymen Tailors' union. Lennon has acted as treasurer of the A. F. of L. for years, but the progressive element that his successor represents made possible his undoing. At the last convention of the Tailors declared for Socialism, class political action and collective ownership. This is the thought that Brails represents, and which defeated Lennon. The new official is classed as a radical, and is extremely popular in Cleveland, his home city.—Ex.

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Hartmann, George W., 709 Tenth st.
Juneau Park Livery, 417 Marshall st.
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Kemper, Herman, 247 Reed st.
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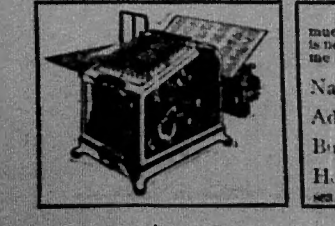
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The state campaign debt has had a few hard knocks since our last printed report! W. G. Paasch gave one of the \$5 squares a knock that knocked it out forever. Then the Socialist Frauen Verein of Sheboygan, finished another \$5 square, and Comrade H. D. Brown took a rap at one of those big \$15 squares! After that the Finnish comrades of Kenosha struck out \$4. Then Comrades R. M. Weaver, Elizabeth Burke, John Hollenstein, E. D. Dens, William Wilkinson and William Miles each wiped out a dollar square, and Comrade O. Perkins carried off two dollar squares. Then Comrades August Harder, Anton Anderson, William Preht, J. H. Severin and Louis Harder cleared out five fifty-cent squares. Comrade Otto Boll gave 25 cents, and Comrade Wenzel Brecka 75 cents. So now our table looks better.

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The Social Democratic Baseball League has arranged for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held Sunday, Feb. 6, at Unke's hall, 887 Muskego avenue. Twenty-five per cent of the entry fees will go for cash prizes. Now, comrades, please don't forget the date. Admission, 50 cents, including refreshments.

Yes, we are all preparing to go to the monster prize card tournament, held for the benefit of the Labor Temple, Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 16, at the South Side Turner hall. Remember, 25 per cent of the entry money goes for prizes, all cash prizes, too.

The Ninth Ward Branch has made all final arrangements for their monster prize schafskopf tournament, to be held at Waedekin's hall, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16. The hall is located at 2714 North Avenue. Everybody is welcome and cordially invited to attend. Don't forget time, place and date.

Ah, yes! Such fun! This will be the cry of those who are preparing to attend the monster mask carnival of the Twentieth Ward Branch, to be held at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, North Avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Saturday evening, Jan. 15. Remember, \$100 in cash prizes.

The Coming Nation Club has arranged for an afternoon and evening socialable Sunday, Jan. 23, at the South Side Kindergarten hall, Greenbush street. The profit will go to the Neacy litigation fund. All the comrades and sympathizers are urgently requested to attend.

The Town of Lake Branch No. 3 has arranged for a prize schafskopf tournament, Sunday, Feb. 20, at Thuesbeck's hall, end of Tippecanoe car line. Many prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The Deutscher Arbeiter Club has arranged for a monster mask ball at the South Side Armory hall, First Avenue and Mitchell street, Saturday evening, Feb. 5. Say, boys, the members of the Arbeiter Club are all good fellows, and for a good time, that's the place to go.

The South Side Aurora is going to arrange for a monster prize mask ball at the South Side Armory hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 22. Now, comrades, let's all turn out and help the good work of the Amoras along. Remember, it is the little bits that finally make a night.

The Twentieth Ward Branch is arranging for a prize card tournament to be held Sunday, Feb. 13, at Waedekin's hall, 2714 North Avenue. Many valuable prizes will be awarded. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

The Socialist Maennerchor has arranged for an entertainment and ball to be held at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, Sunday, April 10.

There they go again—those pesky Nineteenth warders. This time it is a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held at Eckelman's hall, 3100 Lisbon Avenue, Sunday, Feb. 27. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

The Fifteenth Ward Branch has arranged for a socialable at their meeting hall, northeast corner of Nineteenth and Vliet streets, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

The Damenchor Aurora of the South Side has made arrangements for a monster mask ball, to be held at the South Side Turner hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 26, 1910.

The Polish Section of the Social-Democratic Party of the South Side has made arrangements for a grand entertainment and ball, to be held at the South Side Armory hall, First Avenue and Mitchell street, Sunday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Bohemian Section, S. D. P., has arranged for a Paris Commune Celebration, to be held Saturday evening, March 10, at the Bohemian Turner hall, Twelfth and Vine streets. A number of good speakers will be on hand in English, German and Bohemian languages.

The various progressive Jewish organizations will hold a benefit ball for the striking shirt makers of Chicago, Ill., under the auspices of the Federated Trades Council, Saturday evening, January 15, at Miller's hall, corner Eighth and State streets. A concert will take place prior to the socialable. Admission 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend in order to help the strikers along in the good cause, namely a living wage and recognition of the union.

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Free Public School Lectures

Free lectures will be given in the evenings in the public schools during the months of January, February and March, as follows:

TRAVELOGUES ON SCENIC AMERICA.
Illustrated by A. Eugene Bartlett of Chicago.

Thursday, Jan. 14—"The Hills of Old New England." Ninth District school No. 1, Galena and Fourteenth streets.

Thursday, Jan. 27—"The New Northwest." Twenty-first District school No. 3, Concordia Avenue and Fraternity street.

Thursday, Feb. 3—"Camping in the Yellowstone." Seventeenth District school No. 1, Dover street, west of Kinnickinnic Avenue.

Thursday, Feb. 10—"Wonders of the Capital." Eighth District school No. 1, Mineral street and Seventh Avenue.

Thursday, Feb. 17—"Down South in Dixie Land." Twentieth District school No. 2, Twenty-second and Center streets.

Thursday, Feb. 24—"The Canadian Wonderland." Nineteenth District school No. 1, Thirty-first and Brown streets.

Thursday, March 3—"Acoma and the Indian Cities of the Southwest." Thirteenth District school No. 3, Fifth and Hadley streets.

Monday, Jan. 31—"Tenth District school No. 1, Twelfth and Lloyd streets.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—"Seventeenth District school No. 1, Dover street, west of Kinnickinnic Avenue. Same lecture.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—"Tenth District school No. 3, Twentieth and Wright streets. Same lecture.

Thursday, Feb. 3—"Eleventh District school No. 1, Forest Home and Tenth Avenues. Same lecture.

Friday, Feb. 4—"Thirteenth District school No. 3, Fifth and Hadley streets. Same lecture.

Saturday, Feb. 5—"Twenty-second District school No. 1, Twenty-eighth and Clarke streets. Same lecture.

HUMAN CONDUCT.
By Prof. M. V. O'Shea, Wisconsin University.

Wednesday, Jan. 10—"Hidden Forces in Human Life." West Division High school, Prairie and Twenty-second streets.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—"Mind Reading and Character Reading and Other Mysteries." East Division High school, Cass and Knapp streets.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—"The Child as Revealer of the Past." West Division High school, Prairie and Twenty-second streets.

Wednesday, Feb. 9—"Individuality." Seventh District school, Jefferson street, north of Martin.

THE GIRL PROBLEM.
By Miss Rose M. Perdue, of the Department of State Factory Inspection.

Monday, Jan. 24—"West Division High school, Prairie and Twenty-second streets.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—"South Division High school, Lapham street and Eighth Avenue.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—"North Division High school, Center and Twelfth streets.

Thursday, Jan. 27—"West Division High school, Prairie and Twenty-second streets.

Saturday, Feb. 12—"South Division High school, Lapham street and Eighth Avenue.

Thursday, Feb. 17—"North Division High school, Center and Twelfth streets.

HUMAN CHARACTER.
By Henry R. Denison, Probation Officer of Milwaukee County Juvenile Court.
(Questions invited and character readings given.)

Friday, Feb. 4—"Man in His Three-Fold Nature." West Division High school, Prairie and Twenty-second streets.

Friday, Feb. 11—"Phrenology—Science and Art of Character Reading." East Division High school, Cass and Knapp streets.

Friday, Feb. 18—"Character Through Temperament." Tenth District school No. 1, Thirteenth and Lloyd streets.

Friday, Feb. 25—"Making Faces of Character Reading" (illustrated with lantern slides). Eleventh District school No. 1, Tenth and Forest Home Avenues.

HEALTH TOPICS ILLUSTRATED.
By Prof. Mazyck P. Ravenel, Wisconsin University.

Saturday, Feb. 5—"Cancer and Prevention of Tuberculosis." Twelfth District school No. 1, Hanover and Mitchell streets.

Saturday, Feb. 12—"Human and Roving Tuberculosis." Twenty-first District school No. 2, Ninth and Ring streets.

Saturday, Feb. 19—"Cleanliness on the Farm." Twentieth District school No. 2, Twenty-second and Center streets.

Carnival Notes

A meeting of the monster prize carnival committee will be held Sunday morning, Jan. 16, at 344 Sixth street, at 9 a. m. All committee members are earnestly requested to attend, as important business will come up before this meeting.

A great many fine groups can be looked for at this carnival, as some of the branches are already hard at work, preparing the costumes for this occasion. Everywhere in the city you can hear the people talk about the carnival at the Hippodrome, Saturday, Jan. 29. And why shouldn't they? These events have become very popular ever since the Social Democratic party of Milwaukee first put them on the map. Following are the group prizes:

First prize, \$10; second prize, \$12; third prize, \$14; fourth prize, \$8; fifth prize, \$6; sixth prize, \$5; seventh prize, \$4.25; eighth prize, \$4; ninth prize, \$3.50; tenth prize, \$3.25; eleventh prize, \$3; twelfth prize, \$2.75; thirteenth prize, \$2.25; fourteenth prize, \$2.

First and second groups to consist of no less than eight persons; third and fourth groups to consist of no less than six persons; fifth and sixth groups to consist of no less than four persons; seventh to fourteenth groups to consist of no less than three persons.

Individual.

Ladies' Prizes—A, \$6; B, \$5; C, \$3.50; D, \$2.50; E, \$2; F, \$1.

Girls' Prizes—A, \$6; B, \$5; C, \$3.50; D, \$2.50; E, \$2; F, \$1.

In addition to the above cash prizes about twenty merchandise prizes will be awarded to individual maskers.

Prize contestants must be on the floor at 9:30 p. m. promptly, when judging begins.

The chairman of the various committees are hard at work. The following comrades are heading the leading committees: Press and printing, C. T. Melms; refreshments, John Hassmann; prizes, C. W. Weiley; music and floor, E. Zinn; privileges, J. L. Reisse; receptions, Martin Nickelson.

Reports coming to us this week indicate that some of the groups and individual maskers will be worth the price of admittance alone. By the way, have you got your tickets purchased as yet? If not, get busy. First come, first served. The chances may be a sold out house long before the hour of the awarding of the prizes.

Who said that some one will represent Home in the act of arresting John L. Beggs?

Well, wait and see what is in store for you. By all means, let us have the presence of yourself, your family, uncles, aunts and your friends. Half of your life will be missed if you fail to attend.

Clerk-Stenographer-Typewriter

Office of the Board of City Service Commissioners, City Hall, January 8, 1910.

A competitive examination of applicants of either sex for the position of clerk-stenographer-typewriter will begin at the above office at the city hall on Friday, Jan. 21, 1910, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The practical tests in shorthand and typewriting will be made in the rooms of the Wisconsin Business College, corner Broadway and Wisconsin Street, beginning at 8:30 A. M. the following morning, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1910. Various styles of typewriting machines will be at the service of the applicants through the politeness of the proprietors of the college. Applicants wishing to use their own machines may send them to the college before 8:30 A. M. on Saturday.

Some of the requirements are: Residence in the city of Milwaukee for at least three years next preceding the date of application; proficiency in stenography and typewriting; commercial arithmetic; good English; age at least 18 years; good character, habits and health.

Applications in writing to be presented personally up to and including Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1910, on the proper blanks to be obtained at the above office.

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Lecture

A free lecture in German will be given at Freie Gemeinde hall, 264 Fourth street, Sunday, January 16, at 3 p. m., on the killing of Francisco Ferrer and the international fight for free education. Henry Bartel, of Chicago, will be the speaker.

For Sale.
By comrade who has just purchased a home, \$25.00 bonds of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing company. These bonds bear 5 per cent interest, payable June 1st and December 1st of each year. Will throw in interest accrued since Dec. 1st, 1909. Am anxious to sell immediately, as by the terms upon which my house was purchased, I could save considerable if I could get the proceeds from these bonds at once.—K. T., care of Social-Democratic Herald, 344 Sixth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

CIRCUIT COURT—MILWAUKEE COUNTY.
Ella Witt, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Witt, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant.
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

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At the Theaters Next Week

Davidson.
 George M. Cohan, who with his Royal Family and a big supporting company, will present young Mr. Cohan's most successful musical comedy, "The Yankee Prince," at the Davidson theater, Sunday night for four nights, has written, composed and produced more than fifty

written a drama in which there is much stirring incident and has mingled the tragic and the lighter shades of life in just the right proportion. The story is full of throb-



teen plays, eight of which are now before the public.

On Thursday evening, at the Davidson theater, will be presented a musical comedy of great strength, entitled "The Kissing Girl," by Stanislaus Strange. Mr. Strange has supplied the widely divergent cleverness of Lulu Glaser, Lillian Russell, Fritz Scheff and Mme. Schuman-Heink with books and lyrics that prove successful.

Bijou.
 In constructing "The Squaw Man," which will be seen at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and all this week, Edwin Milton Royle has

bing interest. Its glimpse of English country life in the first act is followed by a picture of Western ranch life, that is both pleasing and natural. Its action is spirited without being overdrawn and its lines are meaty and nowhere does it become "talky" or "tame." Much of its incident is new and in theme and treatment it is far above most of the latter day successes.

Alhambra.
 In "The Bachelor," Mr. Fitch is said to have done the best work of his life. Charles Cherry will be seen here for the first time in a stellar capacity at the Alhambra for the week starting Sunday night, when the Shuberts present him with

the original Maxine Elliott theater cast and production. The story be-



gins when the bachelor, who thinks committing matrimony is one of the eight deadly sins, is beginning to take notice of the winsomeness of his pretty blonde stenographer.

Majestic.
 There are nine great acts on the promising and costly bill to be offered at the Majestic theater for the week starting Monday afternoon. The program is headlined



by the Musical Cuttys, who present a widely diversified artistic specialty. Valerie Bergere will make her first appearance also on this bill, appearing in the one-act comedy drama, "Billie's First Love."

New Star.
 The attraction for next week at the New Star theater will be the first appearance here of the Minor-Morion, Jardin de Paris, an organization which comes with the



highest encomiums from press and public of other cities. Dave Marion has contributed two lively and melodious burlettas, entitled "Jardin de Paris" and "Circus Day," introducing the full strength of the company, which consists of fifty people, mostly pretty girls. There is also an olio of select vaudeville.

Gaiety.
 Clark's Runaway Girls company, in the clever two-act musical comedy, "The Man from Mayo," will be the attraction at the Gaiety theater next week. Clark's Runaway Girls company has a cast of fifty clever entertainers. The handsome chorus is seen in fetching costumes, introducing the latest musical hits. "The Man from Mayo" is a clever

Stirs the Union Haters
Ald. Melms' Resolution for Organized Labor on City Work is Felt Clear to New York. A Laughable Letter

Talk of quick action! No sooner had the Socialist aldermen introduced a resolution in favor of the city employing organized labor than the members of the common council

got letters against trade unionism clear from New York—a far-reaching scare for the exploiters! The amusing part of it was that one of the most hysterical letters

was sent to Ald. Melms himself—the very alderman who introduced the resolution—asking him to vote against organized labor! The letter to Ald. Melms is, in full, as follows:

New York, Jan. 7, 1910.

Mr. Edmund T. Melms, Alderman Eleventh Ward, 620 1/2 Lapham Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir: I understand that the common council of Milwaukee, of which you are a member, has under consideration measures not only favoring organized labor, but which tend to assist organized labor in establishing and maintaining the so-called "closed shop." The closed shop is nothing more nor less than a monopoly. The experience of cities which have come under the control of a closed shop system has been EXCEEDINGLY BITTER, and I believe that a thorough examination of this question in the light of what the closed shop really means and what its results have been where in full operation, will convince you clearly that it is not only unfair and un-American, but that it is economically unsound—a blight upon industry and a check to prosperity.

As a matter of law, it is well settled that measures of this kind, favoring a particular class or organization, are illegal and void, whether passed by a common council or a state legislature.

You will pardon my seeming intrusion into your local affairs, but our association has among its members several representative and influential concerns in your city, and it is AT THEIR SUGGESTION that I am writing you. Should you be interested in this matter and desire further and detailed information, either as to the operation of the closed shop or its legality, I would be very glad to hear from you. The enclosed pamphlets may be of some interest in this direction, also the enclosed notice of increase in wages voluntarily granted to our men in New York and made possible by the results obtained under the open shop and after releasing the industry from the grasp of the closed shop.

Yours truly,

Walter Drew, Commissioner.

Wisconsin State Organization
 Carl D. Thompson, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer, to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

MORE LITERATURE.—The second leaflet in the general distribution over the state should go out in January. We have already sent to the locals a sample of what we believe to be the best possible leaflet for this particular time.

It is on the cost of living. It presents Socialism from the standpoint of the terrible increase in necessities of life. Samples have been sent to all of the locals, and those

who are willing to do something for the cause during the winter months should place their orders as soon as possible.

Now is the very best time, when everybody is feeling the pinch, to tell them the reason why.

Twenty-five localities are now distributing literature every month. If your local has not taken hold, be sure to make an effort to get them to do so.

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The State Executive Board met January 2, with Comrades Seidel, Thompson and Rummel present, and Comrades Brockhausen, Berger, Gaylord and Melms absent.

The board voted to grant the application to Rock Elm for a charter as a branch of the Social-Democratic party, the charter to be forwarded as soon as we have received the names of their officers. Also that a charter be granted to the Jewish Branch of Sheboygan as soon as their dues are paid.

E. H. Thomas, State Secretary.

We need your help. We must have every worker in Wisconsin if we make it go. Act today. See state organizer's column for particulars. Or write to Carl D. Thompson, 344 Sixth street, Milwaukee.

Local Labor Notes

It was announced at last week's meeting of the Federated Trades council that the work of that body to discourage ambulance chasers was bearing good fruit. The council sent out circulars urging workmen in case of accident to refuse to deal or even talk with the claim agents of the corporation that may be involved, but to lay their case before the business agent of their union. It was reported that a number of men who had been injured recently had acted on this advice and thus been saved from snap settlements and loss of a just amount of damages. The street railway alone employs a small army of agents and doctors, many of whom keep the fact hidden that they are looking out for the interests of the octopus.

The Painters' District council, at its regular meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Jerome Wagner; vice president, George Bingham; recording secretary, F. Fritsche; financial secretary, Otto Halter; treasurer, Thomas Gaynor; sergeant-at-arms, William Bobart; trustees, Frank Lehman, John Shonts and Charles Voeltz; delegates to Building Trades council, Frank Lehman, William Coleman, R. Witte, Otto Halter and Frank Fritsche.

Frank Fritsche, Secretary.

Gov. Hoch's Lecture

Gov. Edward W. Hoch of Kansas, will be in Milwaukee Saturday, Jan. 22, to deliver his lecture, "A Message from Kansas," to the patrons of the Teachers' Popular Lecture course, at Plymouth church.

Mr. Hoch is known as one of the most pleasing speakers before the American public. The speakers to follow are: Adrian M. Newens, on Feb. 4, in "A Singular Life"; Hon. George D. Alden, Feb. 18, and George E. Vincent of Chicago, on Feb. 25. Season tickets may be purchased either at Gray's book store, or at Plymouth church, on the evenings of the lectures.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier

Another shake-up at the jail. How these old party administrations do perform!

They do be saying that Dr. Belfel be a few things yet to learn about the crowd he trains with!

The Spargo lectures in the public schools this week were much enjoyed, and by larger audiences than many of the school lecturers have had. The facts presented were most valuable.

The Republicans having helped to kill home rule, the Republicans now want home rule in their platform. Such a business! Do they think the people unable to see through their double dealing!

Since Schlitz park has become city property the young folks are not only having free skating there but the little folks are making fine use of the hill in the center of the park for coasting. Good!

Under the law the street car company is obliged to level the snow banks it throws up alongside its tracks, so as to give others a chance to use the street. Watch the present administration compel Beggs to level the snow!

It looks as if the mountain had labored and brought forth a mouse, so far as that great meeting to for-

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car to all of it. Last week John was in Watertown and started home on one of his interurban trains. The car he was in was icy cold. The passengers stamped to keep their feet from freezing and huddled down in their seats and tried all ways to stop the shivers. John tried to look warm, but is said by eye witnesses to have suffered visibly. When the car reached Waukesha he got all he wanted and told one of the passengers that he just remembered that he had some business in Waukesha to attend to. He hurried to a hotel and into a hot bath, and the frigid cars journeyed on to Milwaukee without him!

Whether the battle in England goes against the lords or not the great struggle will not have been in vain. If the election to be held in a few days does not twist the neck of the house of lords it will still mark the beginning of the end.

Lloyd George's remark that a lord costs more a year than a dreadnaught was no idle observation. They are the most inconceivable tax-dodgers in all Christendom. And the budget, if it passes, will strike right at that very point. It will require the vast lands held by these parasites, to be assessed at present value.

At present, under the law the holdings are assessed at an ancient and ridiculous value—the valuation placed on the lands centuries ago has been allowed to stand ever since. A short time ago five acres was bought of a duke in the town of Harrowgate for \$83,400. Yet the duke had been paying taxes on it on a valuation of \$125! Another property purchased at \$125,000 had been paying taxes on a valuation of \$150. These are not exceptional samples.

The lords are yelling "Socialism!" and "Revolution!" at their pursuers, but their pursuers will not rest until they get something like right relations under way.

The Economic Interpretation of Religion

The Ethical Hall lecture last Sunday evening was in the nature of an appreciation of the writings of Peter E. Burrowes, who recently died in New York city. Comrade Brown stated that Burrowes' main work, "Revolutionary Essays," contained a blending of the widest spiritual vision with fundamental and revolutionary socialism. Burrowes once spoke of himself as "An Apostle of Resistance" and the main thought of the Sunday evening lecture was the principle of resistance to wrongs as a method of social progress.

The lecture next Sunday evening will be of especial interest, being entitled "The Economic Interpretation of Religion."

It is expected that a male quartet headed by Comrade Thompson will furnish the musical program. Make the occasion one of the big successes of the series. This invites you. Remember the place, 558 Jefferson street, on Sunday evening.

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Sunday Jan. 16

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Arrangements for the first card party for the benefit of the NEW LABOR HOME are progressing nicely. It is now planned to have the first party on the South Side, the next on the West or North Sides, and the last somewhere in the center of the city. Dates and halls are not yet definitely decided upon. As soon as they are determined, announcement will be made.

In the meantime all of Milwaukee's card players and friends of the new Labor Home are urged to remember the date of the first party. Not only to remember it, but also to attend. Still better, get all their friends and acquaintances to come also.

It will probably be well to repeat just what these events are planned for. In promoting such a big enterprise as this, certain necessary and unavoidable expenses occur. Much time and thought is involved, merely in the selection and reasonable payment of the site. Then, in making plans, great care must be exercised to procure a reliable, trustworthy and capable architect. A great deal of foresight is required to provide adequately for present and future needs. The raising of funds to provide for its cost takes a lot of planning and much time and thought. All this and more is being done by the comrades in charge absolutely without one cent of pay.

Yet while all this costs nothing, there is much expense which must be paid for. There is printing, advertising, mailing, postage, filing fees, etc., etc. These, of course, in the aggregate, do not mount very high. The biggest item is the interest to be paid to the loyal comrades who have made it possible for Labor of Milwaukee soon to boast of a home of its own. Many of these good comrades and many unions have advanced nearly all their savings. Therefore, many friends and sympathizers, unable to help in this manner, felt they also wanted an opportunity to assist in some way. It is in the raising this preliminary expense that an opportunity to help was found. That is why the card parties are arranged.

And these occasions not only give our friends a chance to do something financially, but also a chance for enjoyment at the same time. The committee in charge therefore kindly requests the active co-operation of all who play cards or dance and desire to help the new building.

Therefore, the opportunity offered, let us make the most of it. Let us make these card parties the talk of the town. Make them a success in the fullest measure. Boost them! Push them! Attend them! Get your friends to attend them! Whoop'er up for them!

Just think of it! Twenty-five per cent of all entry fees will be given in cash prizes. If the expectations of the committee are realized probably no less than two hundred tables will be required. You can figure out yourself in that event what the cash prizes will total. And remember that all prizes will be cash—no merchandise.

Tickets will be placed on sale in about twenty-five localities, scattered all over the city. They may also be had at headquarters or from stockholders in the People's Realty Company. The list of where tickets can be purchased will be published in the Herald, Vorwaerts and Napzod.

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The previous total of ticket receipts was published as \$33.05, it should have been \$36.30.

The Bar Sinister!



No one who knows the facts will deny that the Bar primary is a SCANDAL and AN AFFRONT TO HONEST POLITICS AND AN UNTAINTED JUDICIARY.

Just now the Bar primary is at it again, and proposes to select seven judicial candidates for the people to swallow on next election day. The theory is that the people are incapable of making wise selections for judges and that the lawyers' association must take the matter in hand to show them just who will make good judges. At the same time the leaders of the bar prattle about a non-partisan judiciary!

This past week the big law firms of the city met secretly—in Van Dyke & Van Dyke's office in the Wells building, it is alleged—and MADE UP A SLATE for the primary which the Bar association will hold.

They decided upon seven of the thirty-nine candidates in the field and will bend their energies toward getting their seven elected at the Bar election.

These men will then go before the people claiming to be the choice of the lawyers of the city.

That they are not necessarily the choice of the lawyers when THE BIG FIRMS DO THE PICKING, is clear enough to see.

The names selected by the caucus of the big firms are, we understand: Witte (Rose's partner), Johnny Donovan, Ernest Kerr, Gregory (secretary of the fire and police board), Worden, Froede, Ferguson and Stevens. At the same time they decided on five alternates: Donnelly, Stover, Van Vechten, Guittmann, Price. These latter names are to be used individually by lawyers who may have some personal reason for not voting for some one of the regular nominees. All the rest of the thirty-nine are expected to gracefully drop out.

The news of the caucus of the big firms has leaked out and the candidates they overlooked are much disturbed and there is fun ahead.

It must not be supposed that the names chosen by the big firms are all satisfactory to them. They have simply picked some because they had a chance of winning in the Bar primary and the big firms want the credit of getting them chosen.

Non-partisan judiciary! Faugh! There was never a worse hoax. THE BIG FIRMS WANT JUDGES ELECTED WHO WILL FEEL UNDER OBLIGATIONS TO THEM!

ALSO, THEY WANT THOSE JUDGES TO FEEL THAT THE BIG LAW FIRMS HAVE POWER TO SELECT JUDGES AND THAT IF THEY DO NOT GIVE PLEASING DECISIONS THEY WILL HEAR FROM THE BIG FIRMS WHEN THE TIME FOR REFLECTION COMES AROUND! Do you begin to see the damnation of the whole process?

This is nothing new. It has been going on for years.

The people think the judges belong to them, but over the heads of the judges is the miserable intimidation, and if a judge here and there feels called on to give the big lawyers a shade the better of it, the people have only to thank the Bar association and the "non-partisan" of the judiciary for it.

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